



Joel "Joe" Jacobsen

December 7, 1947 - April 17, 2022

Joel Ernest ("Joe") Jacobsen, 74, passed away at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital on Sunday, April 17, 2022.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama, on December 7, 1947, to Carl Ernest and Annie Ruth Jacobsen, the family moved to Tallahassee, Florida when he was nine years old. He attended the Church of Christ with his family and graduated from Leon High School in 1966.

Starting at a young age, he was an avid freshwater fisherman, occasional hunter, and always loved being outdoors. He spent countless hours bass fishing on Lake Jackson and compiled an impressive photographic collection of catches, as well as mounts of his four largest bass and one near-record speckled perch. He enjoyed sharing his bounty by having fish-frys with family and friends.

Upon his return from service in the Navy during the Vietnam War, Joe began a long career in the construction industry. He attained his Master Electrician License and served the State of Florida for over 20 years, ultimately being responsible for the electrical maintenance of 52 state buildings and the supervision of up to 44 men. He also received several awards for his productivity and cost-reduction measures.

Above all, Joe was a devoted father and husband, loving son, brother and uncle. He was very proud of his two daughters and son. He could always be counted on for support and wisdom in difficult times and plenty of smiles and laughter. Hardworking and kind, he will be missed by many.

Joe is survived by his wife of 33 years, Joni; his daughters, Dawn Rains (Tony) and Charity Newton (Gregg); his son, Joel Jacobsen II; his brothers, David (Iris), Jim (Doris), and Steve (Jody); his sisters, Linda Jacobsen, Carol Turney (Ron), Susan Butterworth (Chris) and Lisa Sherlock (Ray); in addition to three grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com. A family visitation will be held on June 4th from 3:00-5:00 P.M. at Abbey Funeral Home.

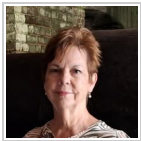
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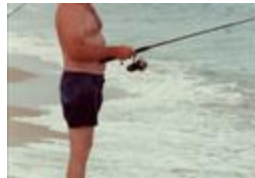
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Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - June 02, 2022 at 02:03 PM



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Joni Jacobsen - April 22, 2022 at 08:03 AM

JJ

“ This small space can never express the love Joe and I shared for 33 years. He was my best friend, confidant, hugger, giver of laughter and love. No one could have loved me better or provided for me so well. I was so blessed to have him by my side all these years. I miss him so much already and will treasure all the beautiful memories I have.

Joni

Joni Jacobsen - April 20, 2022 at 09:44 AM

JO

Love in this big sorrow and cherishing good times with happy memories.

Jody - April 20, 2022 at 10:36 AM

SJ

We are all going to miss him.

Steve Jacobsen - April 20, 2022 at 09:07 PM

SA

Joni, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your husband. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sandra Shaffer (Ausley)

Sandra - April 22, 2022 at 02:01 PM

MZ

I have the absolute pleasure of knowing Charity and Dawn via FB and love them so dearly. Seeing the love they always shared with pics of their Daddy and knowing the beauty in their hearts, their Daddy was amazing. RIP dear sweet man, your legacy lives on in your children and grandchildren and wife. So very sorry for your loss. Prayers & Love every day for y'all.

Maggie Zezulka - April 23, 2022 at 04:20 PM

JS

I only spent a short time with Joe on some fishing and hunting trips but those were times that he seemed to enjoy. Those are good memories.
Joe Sudduth

Joe Sudduth - May 07, 2022 at 10:12 AM